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In Re Application of: Hutcheson, et al. : Group Art Unit: 2684  
U.S. Application No: 09/885,977 : Examiner: Gantt, Alan T.  
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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING THE EFFICIENCY OF  
STATE INFORMATION TRANSFER OVER A WIRELESS  
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2004 in the above-identified patent application was assigned a shortened statutory period, set to expire December 24, 2004. A request for a Three-Month Extension of Time is filed herewith extending the time for filing a response to the Office Action to March 24, 2005.

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